THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) Details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The State Government have reported that the road work has been proposed in the forthcoming PMGSY proposals.

(d) As per the PMGSY guidelines, road works are to be completed within six months (18 months in case of hill States). To facilitate timely completion of works, there is an assured availability of funds. Cost-over-runs will not be funded under the Programme and the Executing Agency is to include penalty clauses as indicated in the Standard Bidding Document.

To ensure quality, laboratory tests have been prescribed at various stages during execution of the work and the PMGSY guidelines prescribe a 3-tier Quality Monitoring System.

Statement

Details of Projects for Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 and 2002-03

Year	No. of works cleared		No. of completed works		Funds released (Rs. in crore)		Funds utilized (Rs. in crore) (Upto March, 2000	
	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Sultanpur
2000-01	5136	124	5129	94	321.11	7.75	320.80	6.82
2001-02 & 2002-03	1359	20	123	1	588.65	18.67	222.68	6.15

Rural Technology Park in Hyderabad

4302. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a bid to showcase latest innovative technologies even for small and marginal farmers, small entrepreneurs in rural areas, National Institute of Rural Development has proposed to develop Rural Technology Park in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether State Government has allotted about 65 acres of land for the purpose;

(c) whether Central agencies like Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technologies under Ministry has agreed to provide funds for the purpose;

(d) if so, what will be the main purpose of this park; and

(e) to what extent it will be helpful to rural population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Participation of Agencies like the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) in the setting up of Rural Technology Park is visualized in the Project.

(d) The main purpose of the Park would be dissemination and transfer of technologies relevant to rural areas, particularly the rural poor.

(e) The Park is expected to benefit the rural population by providing static, dynamic, replicable models of technologies that could be used for the rural areas for self-employment, to enhance productivity, value addition, etc.

Adequate publicity to rural development schemes

4303. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that adequate publicity is not given to various schemes under his Ministry;

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to give adequate publicity in the electronic media about the schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (d) To create awareness about Rural Development Programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development amongst target groups in rural areas,